



I would like to request the following information under the FOI Act (2000) in relation to the Supported Accommodation services of your Local Authority:

- (1) How many children and young adults (including children looked after, care leavers and UASC) were placed in supported accommodation settings by the local authority on 31st March in the following years (31 March 2021, 31 March 2022, 31 March 2023, 31 March 2024)? Please could you also provide this information for those aged 16-17 and 18+ split by the amount of weekly support hours commissioned?

16 & 17 year old - we can only provide totals for this question as the data is not split by hours.

| Hours | 31 Mar 2021 | 31 Mar 2022 | 31 Mar 2023 | 31 Mar 2024 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total 16 & 17 year old | 17 | 36 | 52 | 67 |

18+ year olds we can only provide totals for this question as the data is not split by hours.

| Hours | 31 Mar 2021 | 31 Mar 2022 | 31 Mar 2023 | 31 Mar 2024 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Placements | 0 | 19 | 25 | 61 |

- (2) How many children and young adults (including children looked after, care leavers and UASC) were placed in supported accommodation settings by the local authority during the year from 1st April to 31st March in the following years, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)? Please could you also provide this information for those aged 16-17 and 18+ split by the amount of weekly support hours commissioned?:

16 & 17 year old we can only provide totals for this question as the data is not split by hours.

| Hours | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total 16 & 17 year old | 46 | 61 | 93 | 134 |

18+ year olds we can only provide totals for this question as the data is not split by hours.

| Hours | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total placements | 0 | 36 | 43 | 78 |

(3) In relation to any Frameworks you currently operate for Supported Accommodation, please provide the following information (including Provider name) about the number of YP placed, the average hourly rate paid for these placements, hours provisioned a week, per age bracket and commentary around any applicable discounts agreed with said Provider.

Unable to complete this question in full due to a range of different providers. Some providers include accommodation and support as part of the total cost (so no separate cost for support) and inclusive support hours vary by provision (eg 5:1 hours, 7:1 hours, 10:1 hours, bespoke hours) whereas some providers separate costs into accommodation and support. We can only include weekly costs.

Should hourly costs be required this would take over 18+ hours as 122 files would need to be reviewed.

Current placements with On Framework Providers (Placements Northwest Framework):

Provider 1 – 6 placements (17yo), 33 placements (18+yo). Average cost is £400.00 per week inclusive of support.

Provider 2 – 3 placements (17yo), 1 placement (18+yo). Weekly cost is £850.00 per week (inclusive of 10 hours). Cost for additional support hours is £32.00 per hour.

Provider 3 – 9 placements (17yo), 5 placements (18+yo). Average weekly cost for accommodation/utilities is £683.00 per week. Cost for additional support hours is £32.48 per hour. 5 of these placements have support hours included in the weekly cost, 9 placement have bespoke hours.

Provider 4 – 2 placements (16&17yo). Cost is £1550.95 per week inclusive of support.

Provider 5 – 2 placements (16yo). Average cost is £991.68 inclusive of support.

Provider 6 – 1 placement (17yo). Cost is £1700.00 per week inclusive of support.

Provider 7 – 1 placement (16yo). Cost is £1499.00 per week. Cost for additional support hours is £24.23 per hour

Provider 8 – 14 placements (16&17yo), 4 placements (18+yo). Average cost is £1290.41 per week inclusive of support.

Provider 9 – 11 placements (16&17yo), 17 placements (18+yo). Average cost is £1389.41 per week inclusive of support.

Provider 10 – 1 placement (17yo). Cost is £1460.00 per week inclusive of support.

Provider 11 – 1 placement (17yo). Cost is £1625.00 per week inclusive of support.

Provider 12 – 2 placements (18+yo). Cost is £899.00 per week inclusive of support.

Provider 13 – 1 placement (17yo). Cost is £442.50 for accommodation/utilities. Cost of support hours is £33.93 per hours. Current hours are 10 per week.

Provider 14 – 2 placements (18+). Cost is £826.80 per week inclusive of support.

- (4) What is your total spend on supported accommodation placements by the local authority in the following financial years (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)? Please could you also provide this information for those aged 16-17 and 18+.

We can only provide totals for this question as the data is not split by hours.

| Hours | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total 16 & 17 year old | £1,511,187 | £2,960,631 | £2,640,990 | £2,887,073 |

We can only provide totals for this question as the data is not split by hours.

| Hours | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total 18+ year old | £0 | £109,381 | £318,129 | £1,155,432 |
| Total placements | £1,511,187 | £3,070,012 | £2,959,119 | £4,042,505 |

- (5) Ofsted now requires supported accommodation providers to be registered and regulated for 16-17 placements. Of all the current 16-17 year olds in supported accommodation placements by the local authority, how many are placed with providers that have successfully registered with Ofsted?

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- (6) Of all the current 16-17 year olds in supported accommodation placements by the local authority, how many are placed with providers that have not yet successfully registered with Ofsted (split between those that you know to have applied for registration, those that you know not yet to have applied for registration, and those whose status is unknown)?

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- (7) How many children and young adults (including children looked after, care leavers and UASC) currently placed, prior to their current Supported Accommodation setting came from either: other supported accommodation units; residential care; not in care; or other?

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Other Supported Accommodation: 12
 Residential Care: 5
 Not previously looked after: 25
 Other: 11

- (8) How many children and young adults (including children looked after, care leavers and UASC) that have left their Supported Accommodation unit during the year from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 have left to go to: other supported accommodation units; residential care; not in care; or other?

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Other Supported Accommodation: 27
 Residential Care: <5
 Ceased to be looked after: 61
 Other: 10

- (9) Of the children and young adults (including children looked after, care leavers and UASC) that have left a supported accommodation unit during the year from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, please provide detail on the length of their placement – 1 week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 5-12 weeks, 13-24 weeks, 25-36 weeks, 37 weeks to 52 weeks, 53 weeks and over.

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| <1 Week: | <5 |
| 1-2 Weeks: | <5 |
| 2-3 Weeks: | 6 |
| 3-4 Weeks: | 0 |
| 4-5 Weeks: | <5 |
| 5-12 Weeks: | 14 |
| 12-24 Weeks: | 18 |
| 24-36 Weeks: | 22 |
| 36-52 Weeks: | 10 |
| 52 Weeks+: | 21 |

- (10) Of the children and young adults (including children looked after, care leavers and UASC) placed in supported accommodation, how many were placed within the local authority and how many were placed in other local authorities? Please provide this information split between 16-17 year olds and 18+.

As at 18/10/24

CLA 16/17

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| Within LA: | 23 |
| Outside LA: | 30 |

Care Leavers 18+

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| Within LA: | 36 |
| Outside LA: | 51 |

- (11) Of the children and young adults placed in supported accommodation, how many would form part of the UASC cohort? Please provide this information split between 16-17 year olds and 18+ and for the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Please also provide the expected growth trend in the UASC population that are expected to be placed in Supported Accommodation

As at 31/03

CLA 16/17

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| 2021: | 0 |
| 2022: | 10 |
| 2023: | 33 |
| 2024: | 52 |

Care Leavers 18+

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| 2021: | 0 |
| 2022: | <5 |
| 2023: | 5 |
| 2024: | 33 |

Our current 16/17yo in Supported Accommodation will turn 18

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| Within 3 months: | 11 |
| 3-6 months: | 18 |
| 6-12 months: | 14 |
| 1-2 Years: | 10 |