

Local Authority:	Moray Council
Date:	28/01/2024

1. Who, within the local authority, has <b>commissioning responsibility for Fostering placements for Looked After Children?</b> Please provide the following:	Name	Job title	Telephone no.	Email address
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2. How many <b>approved foster carer households</b> are registered with the Local Authority as at 31st Mar-22, 30th Jun-22, 30th Sep-22, 31st Dec-22, 31st Mar-23, 30th Jun-23, 30th Sep-23 and Dec-23 (if unavailable please provide the most recent data available - please give date)? Note: We are referring to in-house LA foster carer households excluding kinship carer households	31st March 2022	30th June 2022	30th September 2022	31st December 2022	31st March 2023	30th June 2023	30th September 2023	31st December 2023
No. of approved foster carer households	42	41	37	37	35	36	36	37

3. How many <b>Looked After Children (LAC)</b> has the <b>Local Authority funded in foster care placements</b> , with <b>in-house foster carers</b> , with <b>Independent Fostering Agency (IFA) carers</b> , with <b>Kinship (family and friends) foster carers and with IFA therapeutic fostering placements</b> as at 31st Mar-22, 30th Jun-22, 30th Sep-22, 31st Dec-22, 31st Mar-23, 30th Jun-23, 30th Sep-23 and Dec-23 (if unavailable please provide the most recent data available - please give date)? Note: Therapeutic foster care is also known as therapy foster care, multidimensional treatment foster care, specialist foster care, treatment foster (family) care and family-based treatment. It is designed for young people who cannot live at home, usually due to behavioural problems including chronic delinquency.	31st March 2022	30th June 2022	30th September 2022	31st December 2022	31st March 2023	30th June 2023	30th September 2023	31st December 2023
No. of LAC in in-house foster carers	49	46	44	46	48	46	45	43
No. of LAC in IFA carers	11	9	8	6	6	6	6	6
No. of LAC in Kinship foster carers	42	40	39	33	37	33	42	32
No. of LAC in IFA therapeutic placements								

4. What are the <b>average weekly fees</b> that the local authority would pay to foster care providers ( <b>in-house, IFAs and IFA therapeutic fostering placements</b> ) for the following age groups in 2021/2022, 2022/23 and year to date in 2023/2024?	0 to 4	5 to 10	11 to 15	16 to 18
In-house, 2021/22				
IFA, 2021/22				
IFA therapeutic, 2021/22				
In-house, 2022/23				
IFA, 2022/23				
IFA therapeutic, 2022/23				
In-house, 2023/24 (year to date)				
IFA, 2023/24 (year to date)				

IFA therapeutic, 2023/24 (year to date)				
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<p>5. Please provide a list of <b>Independent Fostering Agencies used by the council</b>. Please provide data for the last financial year 2022/23 (if available); if not, the most recent data available - please give date.</p> <p>a. Please provide the total number of placements with each agency.</p> <p>b. Please provide total expenditure with each agency.</p>	Independent Fostering Agencies	Number of placements in 2022/23	Gross total expenditure in 2022/23
	Fostering Relations	2	26,745
	NFA	4	156,631
	SWIIS	2	135,742
	Care Visions	1	44,756
<i>Add more rows as required</i>			

6. What is the <b>gross total expenditure</b> (excluding fostering staff team costs) on fostering services for Looked After Children? Please provide actual figures for financial years 2019/20 to 2022/23, as well as budgeted expenditure for 2023/24.	2019/20 (actual)	2020/21 (actual)	2021/22 (actual)	2022/23 (actual)	2023/24 (budget)
Gross total expenditure		1,639,566	1,632,899	1,564,024	1,646,962