

FOI Request - Children's Placement Demand and Costs - 101003961214			
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
1. Current Placement Demand and Sufficiency - Please provide, where recorded:			
a) The number of children and young people currently requiring placement in:			
i) Children's residential homes	28	35	43
ii) Supported accommodation (including 16–17 year olds)			
iii) Residential family assessment placements	0	0	0
b) The number of children and young people currently awaiting placement or awaiting a suitable placement	0	0	1
c) The number of children currently placed outside the local authority area	15	18	26
d) The number of placements made on an emergency or same-day basis	8	14	15
2. Placement Type and Regulatory Status - Please provide, where recorded:			
a) The number of children placed in:			
i) Registered children's homes ENGLISH REGULATION	Data not available. Exempt under S.17 FOISA - Information not held	6	18
ii) Settings not registered with Ofsted as children's homes where such registration would ordinarily be required			
b) The number of children placed in supported accommodation (16–17 year olds)	5	5	3

As at 31st March of each year

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All of the residential care we use are registered

c) Where recorded, the number of those placements with providers that are:				
i) Registered under the supported accommodation framework ENGLISH REGULATION	N/A	N/A	N/A	
ii) Not registered under the supported accommodation framework ENGLISH REGULATION	N/A	N/A	N/A	
3. Placement Activity - Please provide the total number of placements commissioned in each year, broken down by:				
a) Children's residential homes	28	35	43	As at 31st March of each year
b) Supported accommodation	0	0	0	
c) Residential family assessment placements	0	0	0	
4. Placement Costs - Please provide, where recorded, the average weekly cost for:				
a) Children's residential placements	To provide the information broken down as requested it would take more than 40 hours. This task would cost the Council in excess of £600 of staff time. In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (excessive cost), we are therefore unable to comply with this part of the request.			
b) Supported accommodation				
c) Residential family assessment placements				
d) Solo placements				
e) Placements with 2:1 staffing support				
f) Solo placements with at least 2:1 staffing support				
g) Placements with enhanced or higher staffing ratios (for example 3:1 or above)				