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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ05343**

Thank you for your request for information relating to care leavers.

You have requested the following information:

1. How do you currently accommodate care leavers/young people (16-24 years old) within your borough?

Young people are currently accommodated in a range of accommodation including shared housing, single flats and 24/7 support.

2. Can you explain your commissioning process for private residential care providers/private supported living providers? Do you spot purchase, have framework contacts/agreement or block contracts?

Coventry City Council is currently in the process of re-commissioning our supported accommodation provision.

To keep up to date with information and be notified when the tender is published please register on CW Jets on the below link:

www.csw-jets.co.uk

Additional placements are made on the West Midlands Framework.

- 3. Do organisations need to go through the tendering process to accommodate care leavers/young people (16-24 years old) on a spot purchase basis? If information regarding the website to access will be valuable.**

Please refer to question 2.

- 4. Do you operate an approved providers list of private residential care providers/private supported living providers? If so how do I register?**

There is no approved register.

- 5. How many care leavers/young people (16&17 years olds) are currently in private residential care/private supported accommodation? Do you require more providers?**

71 as of 13th March 2019. More providers are not required outside the tender process that is currently being undertaken.

- 6. How many care leavers/young people (18 years old and above) are currently in private residential care/private supported accommodation? Do you require more providers?**

78 as of 13th March 2019. More providers are not required outside the tender process that is currently being undertaken.

- 7. How many care leavers or eligible young people (16&17 years olds) are living in private residential care/private supported accommodation with support of 10 hours or more?**

- 8. How many care leavers or eligible young people (18 years old and above) are living in private residential care/private supported accommodation with support of 10 hours or more?**

For questions 7 and 8 - We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The council does not collect this data.

- 9. What is the average weekly cost of placing a child (16&17 years olds') in a private residential care/private supported accommodation?**

£3,229.53

- 10. What is the average weekly cost of placing an adult (18-24 years old) in a private residential care/private supported accommodation?**

£1,435.40

11. How can a private residential care/private supported accommodation approach the council when wishing to introduce their service?

Please refer to question 2.

12. Who should be approached within the council to discuss commissioning, service provision, rates and referrals?

Please refer to question 2.

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Yours sincerely

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