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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06467**

Thank you for your request for information relating to supported accommodation for young people.

You have requested the following information:

All questions are for your organisations supported accommodation for young people aged 16-24/25 provision. The client group is typically Looked After young people aged 16-17, care leavers and unaccompanied asylum seekers.

1. Please can you provide contract dates for your current provision?

Coventry's current contracts are in place until November 2022 with an option to extend for a further 2 years until 2024.

The West Midlands Supported Accommodation Framework contract is due to end on January 2021.

2. Please can you provide the month/year (i.e. Dec 19) you would expect to go out retender for this contract?

Coventry contracts would go out to tender in April 2022.

The West Midlands Supported Accommodation Framework contract will go out to tender in April 2021.

3. Do you place service users outside of your standard contract? i.e. using a spot purchasing process?

Yes.

4. If you do, can you provide the link to register for your spot purchasing portal?

You can access "Selling to the Council" by the following link:

www.coventry.gov.uk/procurement

Alternatively, you can register your business on the Council's e-tendering portal by the following link:

www.csw-jets.co.uk

5. What was your total spend on this provision/contract for 2017/2018 and 2018/2019? Please can you split this across the various lots of your provision/contract?

2017/18 Contracted	£2,713,211
2017/18 Spot	£1,367,680

2018/19 Contracted	£1,367,680
2018/19 Spot	£3,717,804

**For the service users falling within the following lot description;
"Accommodation based support services offering a group living environment and communal areas with staff available to meet the assessed needs of the individual"**

6. How many providers have you used for 2018/2019?

Coventry has used four providers for 2018/19.

7. Do you use providers outside your local jurisdiction during that period?

Yes, we use providers outside of Coventry to meet the needs of young people who have been placed out of city in regulated provision.

8. Do you use SME providers during that period?

Yes.

9. Do you use SME Provides outside your local jurisdiction during that period?

Yes.

10. How many young people have you been responsible during 2018/2019?

We have been responsible for 232 young people during 2018/19.

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Yours sincerely

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